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<p style="text-align: center;">Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/475,190
	<i>Filing Date</i>	December 30, 1999
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Kristian Mats Lindskog
	<i>Art Unit</i>	2631
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Burd, Kevin M.
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	P12414/040020-167

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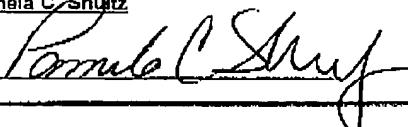
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Dear Sir or Madam:

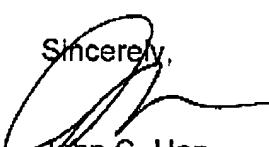
Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (3) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.116 (19 pages)

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